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1. Three 20-mm AA guns were emplaced about 3,300 feet north-east of DREWITZ (N 53/Z 63), about 130 feet west of the railroad line leading to WANNSEE (N 53/Z 63). The guns, covered with camouflage nets, were in low depressions surrounded by low earth walls. A tent was in the center of the emplacements.

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2. Three AA guns of about 50 mm caliber were emplaced south of Bornstedter Feld near POTSDAM (N 53/Z 63), between Nachrichten Kaserne and Adolf-Hitler-Kaserne. The guns, with barrels pointed southeast, were surrounded by earth walls. The gun crews of about 30 troops lived in a tent.

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3. Six 37-mm AA guns were emplaced in the former Red Cross area on Griebnitz Lake near NEUBABELSBERG (N 53/Z 63), near the BERLIN-LEIPZIG (N 52/S 21) railroad line. Three two-mast tents, occupied by Soviet troops, were near the guns. Trenches and foxholes had been dug within a radius of about 1,500 feet. Several antenna masts, forming a triangle, had been erected. The observed troops were about 20 years of age, allegedly recruits.

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Comment:

The places are presumably used by component units of the 2d Gds AAA Div for training purposes.

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